

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Hoeben

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For: **Mechanism for Reserving Multiple Channels of a Single Medium Access Control and Physical Layer**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 19, and 20 are amended and claims 21 and 22 are added. Claims 1-22 are now pending in the present application. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2007 is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.